GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WIRELESS WIDE AREA NETWORK CONNECTIVITY PROJECT
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to deploy wireless wide Area Network connectivity projects for the use of rural masses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the utility and benefits of such technology for rural population has been assessed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) time by which such facility is likely to be made available?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (e) A proposal for extension of Computerization and Telephony Services to Villages is under consideration in the Ministry of Rural Development. A Task Force and a Steering Group have been constituted to go into all aspects of the proposal. Reports of the Task Force and the Steering Group are awaited.